(c) (i) An Information Officer from Press Information Bureau, coordinates all publicity through press and electronic media for the Planning Commission.

(ii) Publication Division of I and B Ministry publishes a specialized monthly journal called "YOJANA' in 13 different languages including Hindi and English. The editorial office of "Yojana' is located in the Planning Commission.

(iii) Communication and Information Division (C and I) in Planning Commission looks after publication and distribution of all Plan related documents.

(iv) The Planning Commission has recently launched a website which includes besides Plan documents sector-wise information on various planning and developmental issues.

Inspectors in CBI

*219. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the inspectors working in CBI and out of them how many belong to CBI cadre and how many are on deputation;

(b) what are the academic qualifications of the inspectors working at present and what is the academic qualification prescribed for the post of an Inspector;

(c) whether people are losing trust on the working of the CBI and whether Government intend to tone up the working of CBI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) There are 637 inspectors working in the CBI, out of which 343 belong to the CBI cadre and 294 are on deputation from other organisations.

(b) Out of 637 Inspectors presently working in the CBI, 121 are post-graduates, 396 graduates and 120 under-graduates. The posts of Inspector in

the CBI are filled either by promotion or by deputation/ transfer. As such no minimum educational qualification is prescribed in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Inspector.

(c) and (d) It is not correct to say that people are losing trust in the CBI as there are frequent public demands for CBI investigation into complicated cases. The Government had constituted the Indepedent Review Committee in September, 1997 to, *inter alia,* examine the structure and functioning of the CBI. The report of the Committee was considered by the Supreme Court in the Vineet Narain case and the Court in its judgement dated 18.12.1997 gave certain directions for improvement of the functioning of the CBI. The Government had decided to implement the aforesaid judgement and action has been taken accordingly.

Assistance for Agricultural Production in Uttarakhand

†*220. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a vast potential of production of off-season vegetables and fruits in two divisions of the hilly area in Uttarakhand region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether large quantity of peas, tomatoes, capsicum, potatoes etc. is being produced there during off-season; and

(c) if so, whether Government have formulated any incentive scheme to boost production of the above products in non-industrial and low cultivable areas?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, the estimated production of peas, tomatoes, capsicum, potatoes etc. is not available.

(c) Government of India is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes to boost the production of fruits and vegetables in the country including Uttar Pradesh:

(1) Integrated Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits.

(2) Integrated Development of Vegetables including root and Tuber Crops.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.